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[REDACTED] Memo of Conversation, 2 Oct 51, CONFIDENTIAL

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Memo documents conversation [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] Spec Asst for Research, OPC and [REDACTED] 29 Sept 51, re selection of individual to head CIA R&D and the best means to makeup lost time to bring Agency abreast of new developments and provide new weapons and devices.

[REDACTED] says Agency is considerably behind, R&D has not had adequate attention and too much effort to remake former wartime weapons instead of investigating new knowledge to produce new devices. [REDACTED] agrees. Thensuggests names of seven possible candidates.

(Comment: of significance is [REDACTED] analysis of R&D problems. While [REDACTED] did not mention [REDACTED] in list of candidates, probaly oversight, since they were close friends; [REDACTED] later indorsed [REDACTED] strongly and subsequently became member of def CIA Research Bd.)

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ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

Memo documents conversation re selection of individual to head CIA/R&D.

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